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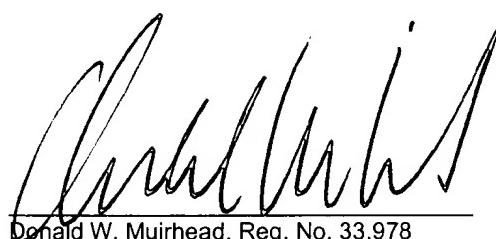
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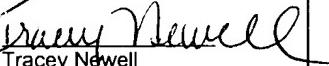
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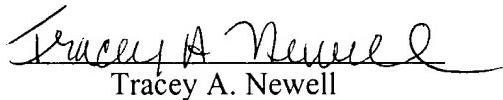
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Sir:

This paper is being provided in response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2003, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of a Transmittal Letter filed herewith. Also attached herewith is a set of "clean" rewritten claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.